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## Abstract

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The invention relates to an isolated nucleic acid sequence which encodes a polypeptide and which is composed of a combination of the nucleic acid sequences of a biosynthesis nucleic acid sequence of the fatty acid or lipid metabolism and one of the

10 following nucleic acids:

- a) a nucleic acid sequence with the sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 1,
- 15 b) nucleic acid sequences which are derived from the nucleic acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 1 as the result of the degeneracy of the genetic code,
- c) derivatives of the nucleic acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 1 which encode polypeptides with the amino acid sequences shown in SEQ ID NO: 2 and which have at least 60% homology at the amino acid level,
- 20 d) a nucleic acid sequence with the sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 3 or the amino-terminal portion of the coding region of this sequence.
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